

Tonight Fair, somewhat warmer in eastern portions; Saturday fair.

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## MORTIMER HEARS DEFENCE WAGING TESTIMONY AXE

Cross-examination of Mortimer Reveals Angles of Importance

TALES CONTRADICTORY  
Defense Wring Repudiations Of Senate Investigation Testimony

(By the Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Claiming important strategic advantages from two days of a severe cross-examination of Elias H. Mortimer, chief government witness, defense counsel in the conspiracy trial of Charles R. Forbes and J. W. Thompson, went into court today to continue their attack on the evidence woven about veterans bureau transactions of Mr. Forbes.  
In cross examination yesterday the defense wrung from Mortimer the repudiation of portions of his testimony given before the senate investigating committee last year.  
"If that's in the book it's a mistake," Mortimer replied to one question based on an excerpt from the senate committee testimony which varied from that in the trial.  
"I have had my recollection refreshed on that point since the senate investigation," the witness explained when questioned on another point.  
After admitting his testimony before the senate committee was motivated by "hostility towards Forbes" Mortimer said, "he never would have made the story public," if he could have effected a reconciliation with his wife whom he believed had been won by Forbes, Mortimer declared.

## PATRIOTIC PLAY TO BE PRESENTED

"Stars and Stripes" Theme of Pageant for Public School Students

The presentation of "Under the Stars and Stripes" at the Convention hall, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, by 150 of the boys and girls of the public schools is being done primarily for patriotic purposes.  
We cannot teach too vividly nor too thoroughly the fundamental principles of Americanism, symbolized in love for the flag and reverence for the Holy Book. If we are to remain secure and retain our prestige as a great nation, the flag and the Holy Bible must be as sacred to us and our posterity as they have been to our fathers. There is no jazz in this splendid musical pageant but there is beautiful and emphatic presentation of many of the old melodies, held sacred in song and story, among the plantations of the old south as well as in the substantial homes of the north. "Lives there a man with soul so dead who has not said this is my own, my native country" and who has not felt his heart beat faster at the sight of Old Glory and the melody of such songs as:  
Columbia, The Gem of the Ocean  
Way Down South in Dixie  
Pecanines Song  
From Deutschland I Am  
Uncle Sam Is a Jolly Good Fellow  
The Star Spangled Banner  
The Battle Cry of Freedom  
These and many others will constitute a part of the program being given in "Under the Stars and Stripes." The costumes are great, the songs are beautiful, the boys and girls themselves can't be surpassed. Be there and help "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

## Cross-Word Puzzle Mania Raging

The cross-word puzzle mania has gripped Ada completely.  
Webster has been called into conference more since the cross-word puzzle innovation than in all the period since its publication.  
The News has received a number of calls for dictionaries while book stores have re-stocked their supply of Webster's standard information books. The dictionary ordinarily used for the guidance of dubious reporters at the News office is being thumbed to threads by puzzle enthusiasts.  
Dr. O. McBride capped off Ada's enthusiasm when his puzzle was produced by the Oklahoman with the comment that it was one of the best tendered for publication.

## Editor And Professor Fight It Out In Connecticut Senatorial Race



Either Hamilton Holt (left), editor, or Hiram Bingham, professor, will be elected to succeed the late Frank Brandegee as U. S. senator from Connecticut in the special election to be held in December. They are the nominees of the Democrats and Republicans, respectively. Bingham, now lieutenant-governor, is governor-elect of the Nutmeg State.

## East Central Hears Oratorical Numbers From Contestants

Contestants for representation on East Central oratorical teams, which annually compete with other teachers colleges of the state appeared in a program at assembly in the East Central college auditorium this morning.  
The contestants reserved their selections for the contest for Monday night when judges will pick the members of the teams.  
Following are the names of contestants: Annie Mae Moore, Mayme Frances Christian, Velma Pineham, Marguerite Jenkins, Merle Holland, Mrs. Irwin Ander Snow, Ruth Wood, Velma Chadd, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, Mrs. Lucy Golins and Waymah Norris.

## ENDEAVOR TO STAVE OFF FIGHT ON SALARY VETO

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—An endeavor to bolster to administration forces in the senate opposed to overriding the executive's veto of the postal employees pay bill was made by President Coolidge today at a conference with a dozen Republican senators.  
The president summoned the senators, mostly members of the Republican steering committee, to discuss with them the possibility of staving off a vote on the bill until the post office department can lay before congress a plan for raising more postal revenues by increasing postage rates on practically all classes of mail, except first class.  
Postmaster General New conferred with the president after the senatorial conference. He expects soon to send a letter to Chairman Sterling of the senate post office committee embodying the general features of the president's revenue plan.

## Forty-three Wed Here Since First Day of November

Forty-three young men will increase their Christmas shopping list this year as a result of that number of marriages since November 1. Wedded bliss will mean increased expenditures through the uniting of two families in each of these instances.  
The activities of Dan Cupid since November 1 have completely overshadowed the divorce ravages for the same period, only 16 parties seeking marital severance for the period.  
One petition for annulment of marriage was filed last month.

## Chicken Embargo Now Sought With Disease Reported

(By the Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—An embargo placed by the board of health against the shipment of live chickens from eight states in the Middle West became effective today.  
The embargo was ordered yesterday after it was found that a mysterious disease had affected chickens here in the past few weeks. It does not apply to other kinds of poultry.  
The embargo is directed against shipments from North Dakota, South Dakota, Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Nebraska.  
One Killed In Fire  
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—One person was reported dead and several injured in a fire which destroyed the Westgate hotel near Pullman, Ill., early today. The property loss was estimated at \$10,000.

## Dennis in Garb of Prisoner

M'ALESTER, Dec. 12.—No. 14-599, studiously absorbing the details of a set of books entrusted to him in the office of the state penitentiary, today was scarcely recognized by visitors as former State Banking Commissioner Fred Dennis, for above the green eye shade there protrudes a shaved head that conforms to prison rules governing entrants.  
Dennis also wears regulation garb as civilian clothes are no longer permitted. Warden W. S. Key explained, and denied that any special privileges were allowed the man who pleaded guilty to charges of conspiracy in connection with the exchange of \$214,000 worth of El Reno school bonds for Old Colony Oil Co. securities.

## BUILDING SHOWS LAGS FOR MONTHS

Southern States Fail to Hold Gains Set in Previous Months

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—November building permits in 16 southern states failed to hold the gains shown by the previous months, and for the first time in several months, showed an actual loss over the corresponding month of 1923, according to figures compiled by the survey department of G. L. Miller and Co., southern real estate mortgage bond house, of this city. The loss, however, was very slight, amounting only to 2 percent, which could be absorbed by the loss shown by the single city of Nashville, which had nearly \$3,000,000 in November of last year.  
Totals reported from 105 cities amounted to \$38,776,723 which was \$15,000,000 less than October. The previous month was an unusual month for the late fall.

Several office buildings, churches and other public buildings of considerable valuation were reported for the month. Birmingham, which led the cities of the farther south during November, had the medical arts building being erected by the Fourth Building corporation, whose ultimate cost will be a million dollars. Another medical arts building, at San Antonio, took out a permit for \$705,000. The State bank building, an eight story structure costing \$350,000, was begun in Corsicana, Texas. A bank building in Rock Hill, S. C., totalling \$150,000.

Among important church and school permits were those for the First Methodist church, of St. Petersburg, Fla., \$225,000; the Central Christian church, Waco, Texas, \$126,000; St. Paul's Evangelical church, of Wheeling, \$77,000; a Christian church at Kansas City, \$120,000; a Y. W. C. A. building at Asheville, N. C., \$60,000; the Sacred Heart academy, Louisville, \$225,000; a school at Cumberland, Md., \$125,000; the St. Augustine, Fla., high school, \$80,000. Atlanta had a 600,000 apartment; Savannah reported the Central of Georgia workshops, \$400,000; and Charlotte began the erection of three municipal buildings at a total cost of \$528,000.

Principal cities for the month, and their totals, follow: Baltimore, \$3,876,640; Washington, \$3,834,211; St. Louis, \$2,682,910; Birmingham, 1,933,498; Miami, \$1,595,660; Memphis, \$1,396,980; Atlanta, \$1,343,692; Kansas City, \$1,321,475; San Antonio, 1,305,685; Houston, \$1,195,300; Louisville, \$1,177,180; St. Petersburg, \$1,058,200; Dallas, 1,047,468; Richmond, \$971,469; Charlotte, \$888,413; New Orleans, \$654,075; West Palm Beach, 564,165; Savannah, 557,000; Miami Beach, \$447,500; Tampa, \$460,836; Ft. Worth, \$450,417; Tulsa, 440,330 and Knoxville 304,314.

## Well in Tonkawa Pool Is Burning, Report Declares

BLACKWELL, Dec. 12.—Coleman Oil Co.'s Laura Endicott No. 2 well in Tonkawa pool is reported burning since 9 o'clock this morning, defying efforts of fire fighting crews. The late spread from the burning well during the early moments and for a time threatened to equal the fire last week on the McDaniels lease when three rigs and thousands of gallons of oil were burned, but late reports say the blaze is now confined to the Endicott well. The well came in this week with a flush production of 871 barrels. The origin of the fire is unknown.

No Arrests Made  
Jailor Bill Condren's announcement that new padlock, burglar proof for wooden keys, is declared as the reason for the refusal of county law violators to enter the portals of the county bastille. Undersheriff P. H. Deal stated that business was at a low ebb yesterday and today. The city department also reported a dull business.

## Prettiest Woman In Army Circles Judge Advocate's Wife Called



Mrs. John A. Hull, above, wife of Col. Hull, the new judge advocate general of the U. S. army, is being universally spoken of as the most beautiful woman in army circles. The Hulls arrived in Washington recently. Mrs. Hull is expected to be one of the leading hostesses at the capital this winter.

## Dawes Plan Right To Collect Debts, Told to England

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Ambassador Kellogg reported to the state department today that he had delivered to the British foreign office the American reply to the communication from the London government questioning the right of the United States to collect war claims from Germany from benefits received under the Dawes plan.

## Strange Suicide Pact Entered

(By the Associated Press)  
CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 12.—The mood in which Miss Grace Williams of Worcester and Miss Margaret Scroggin who entered into an agreement to take their lives by poisoning was still a mystery today to authorities at Radcliffe college, to students and to their parents. The young women will recover, it was indicated.

Dr. W. H. Bigelow, uncle of Miss Williams, whose home she was taken from the hospital yesterday, said the young women was doing well.  
It was difficult to understand why she and Miss Scroggin, both of good standing in the college would attempt suicide. Miss Scroggin's mother, Mrs. Margaret E. Scroggin, is said to have come from Missouri to live with her daughter during the course at the college and they occupied an apartment near the college. Miss Williams stayed at a student dormitory.

## FUGITIVE MUST SERVE PENITENTIARY SENTENCE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 12.—Harve Johnson, Delaware county farmer, who for eight years was a fugitive following the killing of Lumm Moore, a neighbor, in 1913, must serve 20 years in the state penitentiary, his conviction on a charge of manslaughter having been affirmed by the state criminal court of appeals.  
After Johnson surrendered, following the killing of Moore, he made his escape according to the record of the appellate court, left the state upon advice of his attorney. He was arrested in 1920 in Fort Dodge, Iowa, returned to Oklahoma, tried and convicted. His appeal has just been passed upon and a mandate forwarded to the court clerk at Jay.

## GOMPERS RUSHED OVER BORDER TO NATIVE COUNTRY

Veteran Labor Leader Shows Improvement As Train Reaches Laredo

TO SAN ANTONIO

Hospital Reservations Made For Aged Leader in San Antonio

(By the Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 12.—The regular I. & G. N. railway passenger train carrying Samuel Gompers to San Antonio left Laredo this morning at 9:30 o'clock, according to advices to the dispatcher's office of that road here.

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 12.—Samuel Gompers, American labor leader, was able to sit up on the side of his bed and take slight nourishment as the train left Laredo on its way to San Antonio. In addition to milk he was given a cup of tea.

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 12.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor arrived at the American border here at 7:30 this morning in a critical condition suffering from bronchial infection. He is to be rushed to San Antonio late this morning and will be taken to St. Anthony hotel there this afternoon.

His physician said his life would be in danger unless he could be given hospital treatment shortly. He sank last yesterday and last night on his trip from Mexico City where he has been attending the Pan-American Labor Federation meeting but with remarkable vitality rallied this morning and is much improved.

A room in a local hospital had been reserved for him by the United States customs office but his improvement was such that it was believed it would be safe to take him on to San Antonio.

The coach in which Gompers was lying was taken from the train and brought to the American side without the usual customs formalities.

Mr. Gompers' condition is described as a bronchial trouble complicated by a recurrence of his illness of some time ago. It has not been definitely diagnosed, his physician said, and whether there were evidences of pneumonia he was not prepared to say.  
The federation officials with the party were up all last night receiving telegrams and wiring to the United States condition of the chief. But few of the messages went thru it was said.

Reports of Mr. Gompers' death caused a flood of messages to pour into Laredo yesterday and last night and Gompers train was besegged by anxious labor officials and friends when it arrived on the American side.

An official medical statement issued shortly after the train arrived said that his respiration was 94 and his pulse was normal at 7 o'clock. No one except his physicians and his secretary, Giles, was permitted to see Mr. Gompers on board the train. He lay in his berth apparently resting quietly, dozing occasionally into brief sleep.

Mr. Giles wired to San Antonio to have 10 rooms ready in a hotel for Mr. Gompers and his party. The plans were to take him to the hotel but this may be changed enroute and it is possible when they arrive he will be taken to a hospital, immediately. The high altitude of Mexico City affected the aged man to some extent, his physicians said, and believe he will improve as he nears the lower atmosphere.

Despite his advanced age his ability to battle for life was remarkable. Mr. Gompers is said to have repeatedly expressed the wish that if he was to die he hoped the end would come on American soil. The train, however, took its usual course and arrived in Nuevo Laredo an hour late and no effort was made to expedite the journey.

There was no occurrence on the trip which would have given rise to reports of his death his secretary said. While he was low and physicians said his condition was serious no hint that the end was near was permitted to escape from the coach in which he lay.

## Royal Arch Masons Elect Officers at Last Night Meeting

In regular meeting last night, Royal Arch Masons closed the work of the year with the election of officers for the coming year.  
In the Chapter, W. H. Powell was elected High Priest; J. W. Zimmerman, King; Hugh Norris, Scribe; John Gardner, Secretary, and L. A. Ellison, Treasurer.  
Appointment of other officers in the Chapter and Council will be made at the next meeting, at which time installation services will be held.



## INSURANCE FIRMS AID FARM FUNDING

Nebraska Insurance Man Tells  
Of Policies Increasing on  
Farm Loans

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The life insurance companies have more than doubled the amount of their loans on farms in this country in the last five years, in addition to responding to housing needs in many cities and to various other nation-wide calls upon the investment funds held for policyholders. In reporting on this phase of the financing of American agriculture, at the 18th annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents here this afternoon, General Counsel C. Petrus Peterson, of the Bankers Life Insurance company, Lincoln, Neb., said that the outstanding farm mortgage loans of the life companies had increased from \$859,000,000 at the end of 1919 to \$1,781,000,000 on September 30 of this year. A net addition of \$208,000,000 was made to their farm loan holdings by those companies during 1923 and \$118,000,000 more during the first nine months of 1924.

"The continuing desirability of farm mortgage loans as investments for life insurance funds and the part that life insurance companies are taking in furnishing agricultural capital," said Mr. Peterson, "is revealed by the fact that during recent years investments in farm loans have been increasing at a more rapid rate than investments in any other class of assets. At the end of 1919 the proportion of total assets of these companies so invested was 13.9 percent. At the end of September of this year, a period of less than five years, the proportion had risen to 19.1 percent."

"Our national philosophy pivots on individual effort and individual initiative. The portion of our population best situated to perpetuate this ideal is the farm owner and farm operator. Unlike industrial enterprises, however, where aggregations of capital may be made available in the form of corporate assets, the farmer remains an individual operator, in the main and must finance his operations as an individual quite independent of organized effort."

"It is reasonable to assume that the comparative absence of co-operative financing in agriculture in our country is due to the existence among us of the greatest co-operative organization for mobilization of capital in the world in the form of American life insurance, and to the availability of these resources for agricultural needs."

"Bearing in mind that these sums we speak of as life insurance funds are not representative of large individual fortunes but are made up of the small sums contributed by millions of thrifty, thoughtful and stable citizens whose primary aim is to secure protection for the home and the loved ones who live therein, it is worth our while to bring to the policyholder, not only the information that his funds are safe and properly invested, but also an understanding of the fact that his funds are at work in assisting in the production of necessities of life; that while a large percentage of policyholders do not directly produce any food products or the raw material for clothing, every policyholder has a 'farm investment,' and life insurance funds do help feed the nation."

"In our increasingly complex social order, with its emphasis on money as a means of satisfying material wants, there is an evident tendency to substitute the symbol for the thing symbolized. Where the family of a few generations ago looked forward to the coming winter with serenity or concern in the degree that the woodshed was filled with fuel and the cellar was filled with food, our generation thinks, not in terms of fuel and food, but in terms of pay checks and bank accounts."

"And, yet, it remains as much a fact now as at any time in human history that material wants are satisfied only by material things. Food and clothing remain the paramount physical necessities of mankind. We can eat only the food we produce; we can wear only the clothes we make."

"Just as it is true that increase in land values do not represent an equivalent of accumulated capital, so it is also true that the increase in farm mortgage indebtedness does not represent an equivalent loss to agriculture. The increase in farm mortgage indebtedness up to 1920 is due primarily to a change in land ownership. Since 1920 this item has had a contributing factor in the conversion of other indebtedness into farm mortgages as a matter of refinancing. This other indebtedness arises primarily from increased requirements for operating capital."

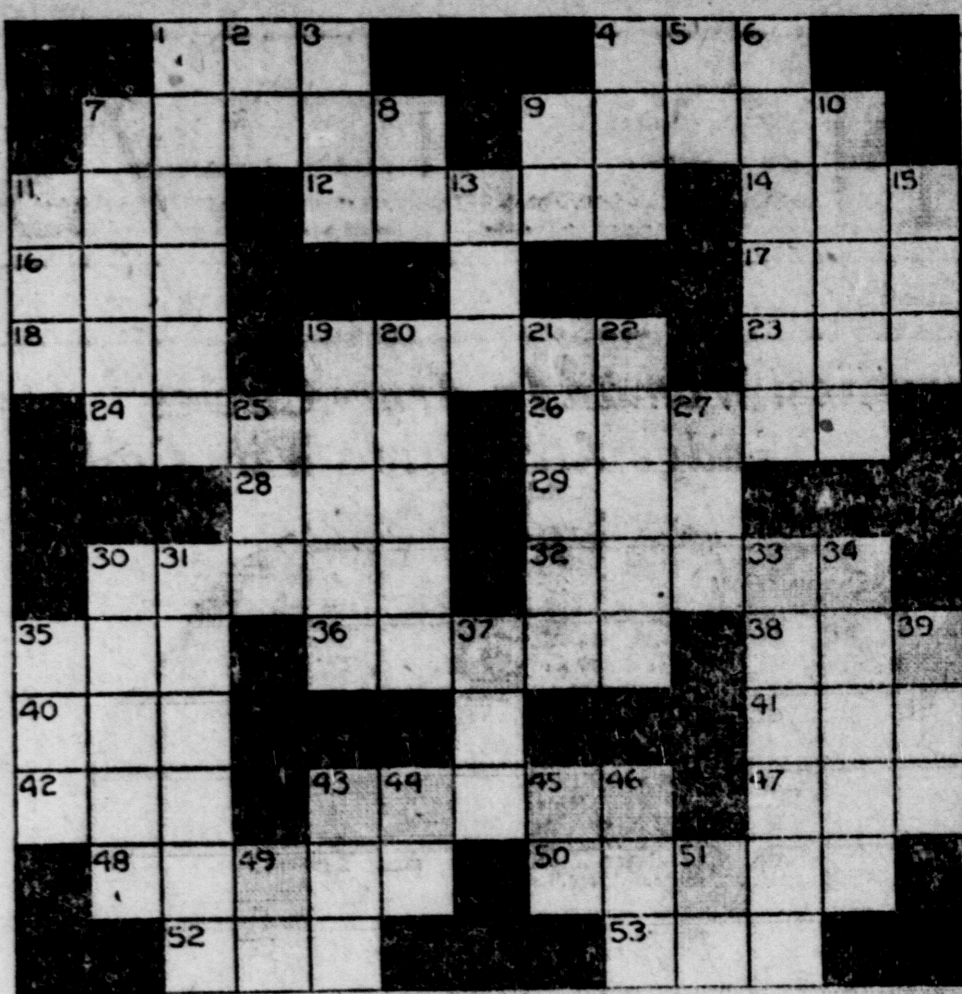
"That increases in farm mortgages do not indicate loss in agricultural operation is conclusively shown by the fact that the decade from 1910 to 1920, while an era of agricultural prosperity, produced an increase in mortgage indebtedness of more than \$2,277,000,000."

### Rocketeer Aid Appreciated

PARIS.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in a letter to the Union des Arts, whose members had sent him a message of congratulation and thanks for his gift, writes:

"Your message, signed by many among the greatest artists of France, adds considerably to my satisfaction in having been able to render so insignificant a service to France; it is a tribute to its artistic perfection, which is a source of admiration for the whole world. I consider it a privilege to have been permitted to participate in the preservation of some of its architectural glories."

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 8



- Horizontal.
- 1—Anthropoid
  - 4—Bird of table
  - 7—To stamp
  - 9—Passageway
  - 11—Offer
  - 12—Acting
  - 14—Insect
  - 15—One
  - 16—Human being
  - 17—Hastened off
  - 19—Prepares by cooking in a dry heat
  - 23—Month (abbr.)
  - 24—To cover with grain
  - 26—Awake
  - 28—Knock
  - 29—Your uncle
  - 30—Tangle
  - 32—To become accustomed
  - 35—Beet
  - 36—Distributed
  - 38—Consume
  - 40—Female rabbit
  - 41—Blood relative (abbr.)
  - 42—To cover with grain
  - 43—Raised strip of ground
  - 47—Same as No. 14 horizontal
  - 48—A fold
  - 50—Death notices
  - 52—Term cell
  - 53—Insect
- Vertical.
- 1—Insect
  - 2—Jumbled type
  - 3—Finish
  - 4—Carriage
  - 5—Bone
  - 6—Noise
  - 7—Printing measure (pl.)
  - 8—Preposition
  - 9—Article
  - 10—To make into a law
  - 11—Saloon fixture
  - 13—Colored fluid
  - 15—An explosive
  - 16—Whiskers
  - 20—Fruit
  - 21—A standard
  - 22—Declination
  - 27—Australian bird
  - 30—Salt boat
  - 31—Sewing implement
  - 34—Returned money
  - 37—Works for
  - 38—Publisher's source of revenue (abbr.)
  - 39—Conjunction
  - 40—Child
  - 43—Torn cloth
  - 44—Pronoun
  - 45—Leave
  - 46—Flowing out
  - 48—For example
  - 51—That is

The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Puzzle No. 7.

F	E	N	K	I	D
J	M	O	P	E	R
A	L	A	S	G	A
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T	R	A	C	E	R
N	A	G	L	U	G
B	A	T	T	E	D
L	I	E	T	I	R
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## Tune In

Program for December 13  
(Courtesy of Radio Digest)  
(By the Associated Press)

WGR—Buffalo (319) 6 music.  
WOC—Davenport (484) 7 Sandman; 7:30 religious discussion; 8 orchestra.

WMAQ—Chicago News (447.5) 6 band; 8 orchestra; 8:40 radio photologue; 9 Chicago theater review.

WLS—Chicago (345) 7 Trip to Norway; 7:15-12 review night.

KYW—Chicago (536) 6:35 Uncle Bob; 7 concert; 8 musical; 9:05 Youth's Companion; 9:35 late show; 12-2 carnival, orchestra.

WOJ—Chicago (448) concert; 10-2 Rainbo Skylarks.  
WTAM—Cleveland (390) 8 dance program.

WFAX—Dallas News (476) 8:30 recital; 11 orchestra.

WWJ—Detroit News (517) 6 News orchestra.

RNX—Hollywood (337) 8 music; 10 feature; orchestra; 1 jazz singer.

WDAF—Kansas City Star (441) 6-7 School of the Air; 11:45 Night Hawks.

KHJ—Los Angeles Times (395) 8 concert; 8:30 children; 10 feature; 12 dance.

WHAS—Louisville Courier Times (400) 7:30-9 concert, trio, xylophone solos.

KFSC—Los Angeles (278) 9:30 religious service, sermon.

WMG—Memphis Commercial Appeal (500) bedtime; 8:30 concert.

CKAC—Montreal (425) 6:30 concert orchestra; 7:30 entertainment; 9:30 orchestra.

WJJD—Mooseheart (278) 9-12 dance music.

WJZ—New York (455) 6 orchestra; 9:30 dance.

WEAF—New York (492) 8 concert; 10 orchestra.

WOR—Newark (405) 7 string quartet; 7:15-8:50 entertainment, Jerome Hart; 9 Temple B'nai Abraham; 9:45 entertainers.

KGO—Oakland (312) 6 orchestra; 10 Rip Van Winkle, KGO orchestra; 12 orchestra, soloists.

WTAY—Oak Park (383) 6:45-7:45 baritone, two pianos, orchestra.

WOAW—Omaha (526) 6 program; 6:30 prize story reading; 6:45 program; 9 program; 11:15 Wow!

WDAR—Philadelphia (395) 6:30 talk.

WIP—Philadelphia (509) 6 talk; 7 talk; 7:15 concert; 10:05 recital.

WET—Philadelphia (395) 6 talk; 7 talk; 8 concert.

KDKA—Pittsburgh (326) 6:45 feature; 7:30 Indian music, baritone.

WCAP—Pittsburgh (642) 6:45 special; 7:30 musical.

KGW—Portland (492) 12 orchestra.

KPO—San Francisco (423) 10 orchestra.

KFQX—Seattle (238) 9:15 bedtime; 10 orchestra; 11 concert; 12 orchestra.

WBZ—Springfield (337) 6:05 bedtime.

## CHAMPIONSHIP IS PRIZE OF GAME

Central and Baptist to Tangle  
for Honors at Oklahoma City

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 12.—The collegiate championship of Oklahoma is the prize for which the Oklahoma Baptist college of Shawnee and the Central State Teachers college of Edmond will struggle here Saturday afternoon. Both teams undefeated in state collegiate circles have suffered two reverses each this year at the hands of out-of-state opponents.

Southwestern college of Winfield, Kans., administered defeats to both the Baptists and the Teachers, downing the former 14-6 and the latter 6-0. Haskell Indians won from the Baptists in a post-season game, 55 to 0 and "Bo" McMillan's Centenary college ousted the Central Teachers, 7-6.

Edmond's record on paper is more impressive than the Shawnee. Central piled up 195 points and had but 26 scored against it in 10 games. The Baptist scored 145 points to 75 scored against them in 10 battles. Central defeated the University of Oklahoma 2-0 and trounced the powerful Baylor team of Waco, Texas, 13-6. Baylor won the Southwestern conference title.

The Baptists defeated Oklahoma City university 13-6, while Central smothered them 60-9. East Central State Teachers college was overrun by the Central machine, 44-0, while the Shawnee team defeated them 14-0. Central defeated Southwestern Teachers college, 6-0, and the Baptists won from them 8-0. Central won from Southeastern 7-0 and the Shawnee team downed them 6-0.

Following are the season's records of the teams:

Central	0	Southwestern	6
Central	2	Oklahoma	0
Central	13	Baylor	0
Central	44	East Central	0
Central	20	Tulsa	0
Central	7	Southwestern	0
Central	6	Centenary	7
Central	6	Southwestern	7
Central	69	Oklahoma City	0
Central	28	Phillips	7
Central	195	Opponents	26

O. B. U.	39	Murray Aggies	0
O. B. U.	6	Southwestern	14
O. B. U.	10	Northwestern	0
O. B. U.	35	Bacone	0
O. B. U.	14	Northwestern	0
O. B. U.	13	Oklahoma City	6
O. B. U.	6	Southwestern	0
O. B. U.	14	East Central	0
O. B. U.	8	Southwestern	0
O. B. U.	0	Haskell	55
O. O. U.	145	Opponents	75

Plans are being made for the installation of a PBZ telephone switchboard on the University of Oklahoma campus.

## "MUSIC MASTER" RETURNS READY FOR BUSY YEAR



David Warfield, world famous actor and now a theatrical producer, is back in the United States from a trip abroad, ready to supervise the staging of new productions. He is known best for his acting in the "Music Master."

## ENGLISHMEN PEDAL BICYCLES WHILE AMERICA GOES IN CARS

LONDON.—The automobile has not yet replaced bicycles in Great Britain, not by a long shot. There are 6,000,000 of the latter in use in this country, and less than 1,000,000 motor cars. Motor-cycles, which are much more popular than in the United States, number 500,000.

The ministry of transport, in making public these statistics, noted that the British are doing a greater export business with bicycles and motor-cycles than the American manufacturers, who once led the British in this trade.

In 1922, according to British records, Great Britain exported 7,270 motorcycles while America was sending out 16,000. But the latest figures show 20,000 machines exported from Great Britain and only 9,700 from the United States.

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## Eight Caging Matches Left for A.-M. Crew

STILLWATER, Dec. 12.—Eight football games will comprise the 1925 gridiron schedule of Oklahoma A. and M. college, newest member of the Missouri Valley conference, as rules of the organization limit the events to that number. E. C. Gallagher, director of athletics, has announced.

Heretofore, the Oklahoma Aggies have played nine or ten games annually.

Four of the 125 battles will be with Missouri Valley eleven, two will be with teams of the Southwest conference, in which the Aggies have held membership in recent years, and two will be with teams not yet determined.

The games with valley eleven will be as follows:

October 3—Kansas university at Lawrence.

October 10—Oklahoma university at Norman.

October 17—Washington university at St. Louis.

October 31—Grinnell college at Stillwater.

Southwest conference competition for the Maubetsch eleven will be as follows:

October 24—Texas Christian university at Stillwater.

November 21—Arkansas university at Fayetteville.

It is probable, Director Gallagher said, the Aggies will not play a Thanksgiving day game November 26. Another game, tentatively scheduled with Southwestern State Teachers' college, at Stillwater, September 27, may not be played, in order

for A. and M. to abide by the eight-game ruling.

November 7 and 14 are open dates on the Aggie schedule. Phillips university, Kansas State normal, of Emporia, and the Southwestern Bulldogs are possible opponents from which two will be chosen for the open dates.

ANADARKO, Dec. 12.—Approximately 1,834 acres of land on the Kiowa Indian reservation near here will be auctioned off to the highest bidder on December 14. The sale will begin at 9 a. m. and will continue until noon. The land chiefly is in 160 acre plots.



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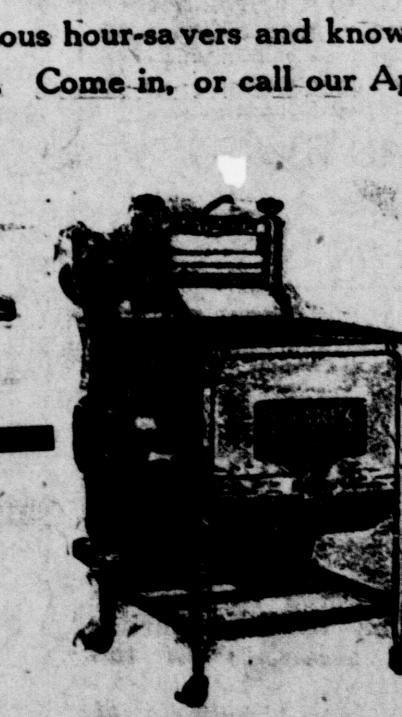
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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

BOAST NOT thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.—Proverbs 27:1.

Speaking of the value of a single vote it may be well to remember that one time a governor of Massachusetts was elected by only a single vote. Again in the early '40's, it is related, a man in Indiana on a sick bed had himself carried to the polls in order that he might cast a vote for a candidate for the legislature who had befriended him. The candidate was elected by just one vote. In the legislature there was a division over the election of a United States senator. The member elected by one vote led the opposition to a man who was opposed the annexation of Texas and eventually forced the election of a man who cast the deciding vote on the annexation bill in 1845, thus precipitating the Mexican war, the annexation of California and other Mexican territory and indirectly stirring up the slavery question again and keeping up agitation that culminated in the Civil war. "Thus it will be seen that a single vote may sometimes be of supreme importance, hence the need for every voter going to the polls on election day.

The Executive demands the Mellon bill and members of his party in both houses of Congress, regular and insurgent, hasten to reject it. He disapproves an Adjusted Compensation Act but Congress reenacts it by the required two-thirds majority. Congress passes a measure granting to postal employees an increase in their meager salaries; the President disapproves it. He protests against the restriction of Japanese immigration; Congress adopts it. Whenever before did a party in control of the Executive and of a majority in both houses of Congress present so pitiable a spectacle of discord and division? By what right can a political organization so led and so disciplined appeal for a further lease of power?—John W. Davis.

The Skirvin building with its four stories will be the tallest yet erected in the city, but it is a safe bet that most of us will live to see others twice its height built here. Those who arrived here at an early day confident that Ada would make a good town have not been disappointed and it is a matter of time when their faith will be rewarded still more. Ada is one town that has never gone backward and although from the first day of its existence has built steadily, the demand for dwellings has generally been a few laps behind the supply. No mushroom growth here.

The eyes of South Central Oklahoma today are focused on the McKeown bridge the formal opening of which is being celebrated with a big barbecue and speeches by prominent men of the state. It is a most important event in the history of this part of the state and will be the forerunner of important developments in the matter of traffic. The bridge was made possible by the aid of business men of Ada and other places that expect to be benefited by it.

The death of Col. W. G. Sterrett, for a generation a member of the Dallas News staff, removes one of the landmarks of Texas journalism. Sterrett's name was a household word in the homes of Texas and leaves behind him the proud heritage of a man whose duty was well done. Sterrett was a forceful writer and commanded the confidence of the newspaper fraternity and the public in general as few others ever have.

When things began to settle down in Russia Germany sought to be the first to grab off what was thought to be a juicy hunk of trade. However, it is now reported that the soviet government has not been a satisfactory customer and what looked like a golden opportunity proved to be nothing but brass. The great trouble is that Russia produces nothing she can spare to sell to the outside world owing to the communistic system.

Bascom Slemp, President Coolidge's secretary, is causing his chief some embarrassment. Slemp's record in selling appointive offices in Virginia and other Southern states is being given the public and it is not helping the president's cause. If a man is judged by the company he keeps it will be rather hard on Coolidge.

Gov. Bryan was given a real western welcome in Oklahoma. He has many admirers in this state and his coming will undoubtedly add strength to the party's vote in November.

LaFollette says the old parties will soon cease to exist. He should remember that its opponents have been writing the obituary of the Democratic party for a century but that it still exists. Following every announcement of its demise and burial it has come to life and proves itself a very active sort of corpse.

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## WAKING UP AT LAST!



## WOMAN APPEALS TO SOCIAL WORKERS

Saving Human Wreckage Is Theme of Mrs. Bassett's Address

(By the Associated Press)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 10.—A plea for co-operation for the uplift of society's unfortunates and an outline of a broad program of improvement in penitentiary and methods in penal and eleemosynary institutions of the state were laid before delegates of the convention of the Oklahoma Association of Social Workers by Mrs. Maile Bassett, state commissioner of charities and corrections, here today.

Declaring that the work of the social worker is the "salvaging of wreckage, taking the best and trying to build up and restore it to useful citizenship," Mrs. Bassett called upon her hearers to get behind a program that will place more funds at the disposal of state institutions and at the same time eliminate practices which she said were wrong.

The speaker reviewed the needs of the various state institutions for the afflicted, the homeless and the criminal, declaring that virtually all were hampered in their work by inadequate accommodations and insufficient funds.

A separate building from criminally insane and a woman's reformatory at McAlester were among the improvements which were stressed by Commissioner Bassett.

"The present arrangement for caring for and housing women prisoners is a shame and a disgrace to the state of Oklahoma," she asserted. "The new building should provide for segregation from older prisoners of girls from sixteen to twenty years who are sent to the penitentiary."

A place where delinquent girls can be cared for between the ages of sixteen and eighteen is also " sorely needed," the speaker declared.

Mrs. Bassett recommended the removal of the state training school for boys from the vicinity of the penitentiary as "the environment is vicious to these colored lads."

Increased accommodations at the girls industrial school at Tecumseh is one of the crying needs of the state penal system, the commissioner said, pointing out that girls of tender years are at present being held in jail all over the state and subjected to the most degrading influences because there is no room for them at the school.

Mrs. Bassett said conditions at the boys training school at Pauls Valley are "greatly improved" but that "there is yet much to do that is sorely needed."

Erection of a tubercular hospital for convicted persons who are suffering from tuberculosis was recommended. The speaker declared that one such hospital could serve all penal institutions in the state. She declared there are a number of prisoners at the state penitentiary and the state reformatory at Granite who are suffering from the disease and that "we have a very poor way to care for them."

Mrs. Bassett went on record strongly as favoring the establishment of courts of domestic relations in the larger cities of the state. Probation methods should be employed to an extended degree in connection with these courts, she said, in order that many young boys and girls who are sufferers as a result of family troubles may be

saved greater difficulties. Mrs. Bassett devoted much of her address to a discussion of conditions in county and city jails throughout the state. She attacked vigorously the practice of permitting "kangaroo courts" in many jails and declared that women prisoners are not given proper accommodations.

"Kangaroo courts in jails should be stamped out entirely," the commissioner asserted. "Responsibility for discipline should rest with the officials where it belongs and not with the prisoners. If a jailer is too lazy or indifferent to maintain discipline he is not the proper man for the place and should be removed. So many cruel and inhuman acts have been committed under the guise of a pseudo court order that it is difficult for me to find words to express my indignation and horror."

Mrs. Bassett recounted cases in which she said prisoners had been maimed by order of such "kangaroo courts."

The speaker declared that few jails were arranged so that women prisoners were afforded privacy. "Women and girls are often scantily clad and not only the jailer but also any of the town loafers who happen to wander in the vicinity can easily see anything in the women's quarters," she said. "The jailer walks in and out in the same matter of fact way in which he walks about the men's quarters."

Mrs. Bassett recommended a matron for every jail who would care for women prisoners and declared "the male jailer should only be admitted to the women's quarters with the permission and in the presence of the matron and after the latter has assured herself the women are fully clothed."

Mrs. Bassett concluded her address with an appeal for more assistance in helping prisoners to regain their self respect. To this end she recommended that wages be paid convicts, part to go to their dependents and part to be retained by prison authorities to be turned over to the convict upon his release.

## JURY FINDS IN FAVOR OF SEN. JED JOHNSON

OKLAHOMA CITY.—Jed Johnson, Democratic state senator from Adair, was found not guilty Thursday of the charge brought against him by Marie Rendall, 19, who claimed he was the father of her child.

A jury in county court returned the verdict at noon, after deliberating only five minutes.

Trop Griffin, attorney representing the girl was fined \$10 by County Judge Cheek when he left the court while the judge's instructions were being prepared and failed to return to argue the case.

Argument for the plaintiff was made by Lee G. Gill, assistant county attorney, who was assigned to the case because the statute requires that the county help prosecute in a case of this kind. Gill had not taken an active part in the trial.

Johnson denied all of the girl's charges from the witness stand Wednesday and attempted to prove his claim made before the trial that the affair was a political "frame-up."

He told of receiving a letter demanding that he send the girl \$100 or get out of the senate race. He said he employed a detective to find out from whom the letter came. He had never spoken to the girl, he declared.

Some photographs of the moon in natural colors were shown at a recent meeting of the British Astronomical association.

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## INDIAN LEADER PLEADS FOR HIS PAGAN RIGHTS

(By the Associated Press)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 9.—John Still Day, a "medicine man" representing 400 pagan Indians on the Red Lake reservation near the Canadian boundary, protested against the efforts of the Indian bureau to abolish old tribal customs when he appeared before the Senate Indian Affairs sub-committee during its investigation here.

Mention had been made to the sub-committee that the tribal dances were detrimental to the Indians' crops, and that they interfered with the educational work among the younger members of the tribes. Still Day is a tall, handsome, Chippewa fullblood. He did not wear the garb of the tribal healer but appeared in the attire of the white man. Speaking through an interpreter he told the committee that he was not the chief nor the great speaker, but protested against "the white man's efforts to take away my religion."

To the statement that the pagan Indians' corn and potatoes "were the worst in ten years because there have been too many tribal dances" Still Day replied that the Indians were "not responsible for the cold weather and the too much rains."

The pagan band lives in a place isolated from the rest of the Red Lake Indians, and its members still indulge in the ancient tribal dances, which frequently last two and three days.

## INDIANA PAPER TELLS OF N. A. BAILEY'S DEATH

A clipping from an Indiana paper published last week gives the following account of the death of N. A. Bailey, father of Mrs. John W. Beard of this city:

Accidental death will probably be the verdict of Dr. George I. Inlow, county coroner, regarding the death Wednesday afternoon of Newman A. Bailey, prominent farmer of near London, who was instantly killed when struck by an extra Big Four freight, running at a high rate of speed. Altho no witnesses had been examined by the coroner today, he expressed the belief that death was accidental.

It was learned today that Mr. Bailey had been across the railroad tracks from his home, where some farm hands, employed by him were working. It is said that he was returning to the house at the time of the accident, preparing to leave Bailey. The exact cause of the accident within a short time for Indianapolis, where he was to have met Mrs. dent had not been learned today but it is believed that the aged man became confused when he saw the rapidly approaching train and remained in the path of the speeding locomotive. Relatives state that his hearing was somewhat impaired and that the train was probably close to him before it attracted his attention.

Mr. Bailey was born in Brookfield, Mo., March 30, 1850, and at the time of death, was 74 years, five months and twenty-five days old.

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He had resided in the London community for many years and was one of the active and public-spirited citizens of Shelby county. He was the father-in-law of Councilman Luther J. Hord, of this city, and had resided on Mr. Hord's farm, south of London for some time. On March 10, 1870, he was united in marriage with Miss Babara E. Brown, who survives. The happy couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, four years ago.

Besides the widow, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. L. J. Hord, of this city, Mrs. J. W. Beard, of Ada, Okla., and one son, C. A. Bailey of San Antonio, Texas. He also leaves one grandson, Jewett Hord, of this city, a student at Indiana university.

Coast Guard Speed Boats Wage War on Rum Runners

(By the Associated Press)  
TACOMA, Wash.—The thirst for alcoholic liquor again is becoming expensive here, and in all cities of the Pacific northwest, because of the government's plan to curb the transportation of illicit beverages on Puget Sound through the use of a fleet of rum hunters. The government boats have a speed of 24 miles an hour and are armed with machine guns.

The government announcement that smugglers would be hunted

down relentlessly in their traffic from Canada to the American cities resulted in an immediate increase in prices. Previously whiskey prices were so low that bootleggers were making small profits. The price of Canadian whiskey was raised \$5 a case by wholesale bootleggers, and the retail price was increased 50 cents a quart, to \$7.

Captain F. G. Dodge of the Coast Guard service soon will have 28 run-hunting speed boats in operation.

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## Farm Column

Here is the story of another club boy who is making his chickens pay. I found it in another paper and am publishing it because I think it is a good one. Here it is:

Almost \$100 a month in clear profit from a flock of white leghorn chickens, is the record made by Frazier O'Rear, a high school youth of near Headrick. O'Rear started in the poultry business on February 15 when he set 600 eggs, according to his poultry club report filed with T. S. Fisher, county agent.

He hatched out 1525 chickens, of which 130 died, which brought him in a total of \$1,800 in the next ten months. He paid out \$885 in expenses, leaving a net profit of \$915. Included in this expense is an item of \$350 for coops and chicken houses, which he will be able to use for several years now that he has them built.

The 1525 chickens were hatched in incubators from 1,775 eggs, in three settings about a month apart.

**Took Fair Prizes**  
O'Rear won \$15 in prizes on his flock at the Jackson county fair. He took prizes for first pen, first cockerel, first pullet, second for hen, and second for general poultry exhibit.

The coops and chicken houses made the largest single item in his expense report, amounting to \$350. Next year his expenses will be small. Feed cost him \$250, eggs for hatching \$150, breeding stock 75 and grit and miscellaneous \$50. The flock was fed corn, grains, millings, boiled eggs and bran.

On November O'Rear estimated that he had \$1,150 worth of fowls on hand. Some of these are being sold some will be used for breeding stock and layers. Eggs sold to November 1, totaled \$100, fowls sold for breeding and on the market brought in \$400, prizes won amounted to \$15, and \$135 worth of the fowls were consumed at home.

The report filed by O'Rear was the best submitted by any poultry club in the county, according to Fisher.

**Oklahoma Cotton Report**  
OKLAHOMA CITY.—On the basis of facts available as of the date of December 1, the Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture estimates a total production of lint cotton for Oklahoma for the year of 1924, of about 1,540,000 bales of 500 pounds gross. Last year the production was 656,000 bales; two years ago 627,000 bales; three years ago 481,000 bales and four years ago 1,336,000 bales. The average production for the five years 1910 to 1914 was 1,014,000 bales; for 1915 to 1919, 803,000 bales; for 1919 to 1923, 823,000 bales and the ten-year average 1914 to 1914 was 838,000 bales.

This estimate is based upon reports of voluntary crop correspondents who reported on condition, probable yield, per cent or acreage abandoned, per cent of the crop picked and ginned, actual ginnings to December 1, as determined by the U. S. Census Bureau, and all other facts available.

The United States Census Bureau shows 1,285,246 running bales, counting round as half bales, ginned in Oklahoma from the crop of 1914 prior to December 1, compared with 508,054 bales for 1923, 618,055 bales for 1922, 470,778 bales for 1921, and 770,855 bales for 1920 to the same date.

The weather during the period from November 14 to December 1 was very favorable for picking and ginning. There has been few rains to delay picking. Picking is later in the western and southwestern sections of the state. In some sections gins are ginning out and closing down. It is estimated, for the state as a whole, that about 88.6 per cent of the crop was ginned prior to December 1.

**United States**  
The Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture estimates a total production for the United States for the year 1924 of about 13,153,000 bales of 500 pounds gross.

The Census Bureau's report shows 12,225,025 running bales ginned from the crop of 1924 prior to December 1, compared with 9,243,380 for 1923, and 9,319,601 for 1922 to same date.

**CHRISTMAS DINNERS WILL BE MORE THAN THANKSGIVING**  
According to estimates made by local dealers Christmas dinners will cost much more than did the Thanksgiving feast.  
One grocery man predicted that people who eat turkey for Christmas will pay between 25 and 30 cents per pound for them, while the Thanksgiving price was around 20 cents. Eggs are now 60 cents per dozen, so besides the cranberries, sweets, fruits, and the many other things that go to make up Christmas dinner, the meat alone especially if turkey will be very expensive.

**British Receive Reply**  
LONDON, Dec. 12.—The American reply to the British note of December 4, which itself answered the American note regarding reparations for war damage claims, was received by the British government this morning. It will not be touched until arrival of Secretary Chamberlain from Rome, probably Saturday.

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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

BE KINDLY AFFECTIONED one to another with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another; recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.—Romans 12:10, 17, 21.

December 12 is the twenty-third anniversary of the sending of the first message across the Atlantic via wireless. Marconi, the inventor of the new method of transmission, stationed himself on the island of New Foundland and an assistant was placed in Ireland with the most powerful sending apparatus used up to that time. The message agreed upon was a very brief one, merely the letter "S." At that time wireless experimenters had not learned that just as good service can be had by means of a horizontal wire as a vertical one and Marconi used a kite to carry aloft the wire that caught the faint click from across the sea. While it was only a letter, it proved that trans-Atlantic communication was possible and within a few more years the invention reached a stage where these messages were the ordinary thing and then came radio as we have it today. We are making no guess about the future, but it is certain that the next generation will invent as many surprising things as the present one has done.

For several years the Spaniards have been trying to conquer some territory in Northern Africa lying across the Strait of Gibraltar from Spain. Just what they expected to gain by it is more than one at this distance can surmise, but the fact remains that the Spaniards caught a whole horde of Tartars and in consequence are in a deuce of a fix. The wild Africans refuse to be conquered and have kept the invaders on the jump most of the time. It has cost Spain many millions of dollars and thousands of lives but they still hang on. It would never do to admit that the proud nation which once ruled half the world was whipped by a lot of half-savages, hence the best front possible must be put up. The people who are footing the bills and giving up their sons to be slaughtered just to gratify the ambition of some politician are becoming aroused and a revolution at home is not improbable. Pride is all right in its place but a whole lot of foolishness is sometimes done under the name of pride.

Ideas of architecture have certainly undergone some change in recent years. Not so long ago a church without a high steeple or a court house without a cupola was unthinkable. Now they are in the discard. It is related that the capitol of Tennessee was built some three-quarters of a century ago, the architect modeled it after a Greek temple and left off a cupola, just as the Greeks would have done. This created such a row that he was ordered to add this adornment whether he liked it or not. By way of expressing his opinion of his critics he designed a cupola on the lines of a lantern such as Diogenes used on the streets of Athens in the romantic days when Greek culture and Greek temples were all the go. If that architect were living now he would be in his glory.

The question of tax exempt bonds continues to bob up and refuse to stay down. On all sides critics are lambasting the present system but differ in methods of handling it. Secretary Mellon's idea is to cut down the high tax rates on large incomes while others insist that a constitutional amendment should be put through to properly deal with what is admitted to be a bad situation. More money is needed in productive enterprises but while tax exempt bonds are the vogue enterprise may lag for all the big investors care.

Apparently some men never learn that they cannot draw others to their support by means of a club. It may work for a short time, but one of these days the man who was whipped into line will see his chance to even up and will pay off the old score with good interest. This fact accounts for the sudden fall of many of the popular political idols of the day.

Environment and effort are closely related when it comes to making a success of anything. For that reason Oklahoma is a first class place for a man of advanced ideas and energy. The favorable surroundings and resources are here and splendid opportunities are offered to the man who wants to make good and is willing to put forth the needed effort.

The turkey and swine populations of Pontotoc county have decreased rapidly during the past two weeks, but with fresh pork and red gravy on one hand and many jingling dollars in the other from the sale of the turkeys, Pontotoc county should worry.

Some fellows are so thoroughly convinced of the doctrine of man's being his brother's keeper that they insist on being kept up by others as a matter of justice, centending that the world owes them a living.

"It pays to be honest," is the startling headline of a current news story. Perhaps it does but it is a statement that is hard for some fellows to grasp, hence the need of prisons and more larger prisons all the time.

## AFTER YOU, MY DEAR ALFONSO!



## Aged German Prisoner Learns to Paint Behind Prison Walls

(By the Associated Press)

MALESTER, Dec. 11.—As the years accumulate and his span of life becomes shorter, Conrad Maas, the oldest convict in the Oklahoma state penitentiary, becomes more proficient as a painter of pictures. Despite his 84 years, 21 of which have been spent behind prison walls for the murder of his wife, Maas each year shows improvement as an artist, according to Col. William S. Key, warden. Landscapes and portraits reflect the technical advancement of the aged German. Two of his landscapes, symbolic of his native Germany, adorn the walls of the prison dining room. Others hang in the offices of the penitentiary. On the walls of his cell are sketches of former Governor Williams and Robertson, whom Maas saw as they walked through the corridors on tours of inspection. The German works spasmodically. For weeks, Maas will brood and his brushes will lie idle and the pigment dry on his palette. At other times he will work feverishly, as if fearing he will not be able to complete the picture, Key said. Although his only views of an airplane have

been scant glimpses through barred windows of machines as they flashed past the prison, Maas has painted a most realistic picture of a biplane in full flight. Maas had some knowledge of painting when he was sentenced to life, but he had been unable to do much with it. His butcher business in Lawton required most of his time. The long, seemingly endless days of enforced confinement gave him the opportunity to gratify an ambition to paint. Maas was convicted in Comanche county in 1903 of murdering his wife. In a fit of rage he ground her to death in a sausage mill in his butcher shop, the state contended. He was confined in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan. Oklahoma then was a territory. When it was admitted to the union as a state in 1907, Maas was one of the first prisoners transferred from Kansas. During the more than two decades in which he has been confined Maas has received few letters and no attempts to obtain clemency have been made, the warden said.

## CHINESE WAR LORDS PLACE HEAVY TAX BURDEN TO LOAD FARMERS UNDER THEIR CHARGE

(By the Associated Press)

UAOTINGFU, Chihli, China.—That the Chinese farmer, already taxed to the limit of his ability to pay, is to be called upon to bear the burden of the present punitive expedition, is the conclusion forced upon anyone who realizes the present situation of north China. Closed schools suggest that educational funds are being diverted; income from railroads is being seized, and even taxes for flood relief are being "borrowed" to swell the war coffers, but it is plainly to be seen that the farmers, who constitute three-fourths of the population, will be made to provide the bulk of the necessary revenues. No income tax, for example, has been devised by the warlords to compel private fortunes to contribute, and it is notable that the patriotism of the private citizen does not prompt him to support the cause of the central government. The warlords are, therefore, driven to invention, and they invent one more atrocity. As always, by the closing of markets, interruption of communications and pillaging by soldiers, the farmer is the sufferer. This year his crops have been ruined. He has been hoping for a little relief from the government, perhaps a job on a dyke financed by the flood relief surtaxes. But the taxes go for the war, and the farmer, when he is least able to do so, is asked to support it as never before. The warlord's first move was a gentle one. He proposed to buy crops, but for these he set his own figure which was about half the market price. As the crops came in slowly at this figure each county was asked through its officials to produce a certain amount. Military pressure on the official, official

pressure on the farmer, and the trick was done. The warlord needed carts, thousands of them. There were no railroads to be hauled many miles over trainless country. He turned to the farmer. A telegram to the city official and the official assessed the county according to its population, anywhere from 100 to 800 carts. The county magistrate in turn assessed each village, according to size, one to six carts. But the carts were to have animals and the animals drivers. All this was in the military order, but no half price nor half wage was offered here. The carts, animals and carters were to be produced in any way that would not cause expense to the warlords. So each village held a meeting to decide how to meet the demands. A favorite method with the village elders was to offer a sum for volunteers. The actual sum paid in some villages is known to have been \$200 to induce a "volunteer" to go to the front with a cart and two animals, and it was clearly understood that if cart, animals or driver failed to return the village assumed no responsibility. The cost to each village of its cart outfits is usually shared proportionately by the villagers on the basis of acreage owned. But the warlord is still in need. He wants servants at the front to carry his ammunition and other equipment, to cook his food and to load and unload trains, to bury the dead and to perform other menial labors. The number of coolies demanded was about equal to the number of carters. To the credit of the militarists it is said that counties badly hit by the floods have been partially exempted, but the total number of carts demanded from the province of Chihli, with its 128 counties, was approximately 25,000.

## LARGE GIFTS SOUGHT FOR MEMORIAL STADIUM

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 10.—(Special)—Ten gifts of \$25,000 each, three of \$50,000 and one of \$100,000 are needed to insure the success of the Stadium-Union Memorial campaign of the University of Oklahoma, according to Frank Buttram, national chairman of the campaign and vice president of the board of regents. One of the \$25,000 gifts has already been promised, contingent on nine others, pledging a similar amount to complete the group it was announced. In the past, no large gifts have ever been made to Oklahoma University, this being one of the few institutions in the country which have not received substantial donations in the form of buildings or endowment from private sources. "It is hoped that one of the results of this campaign will be to direct the attention of wealthy Oklahomans to the permanent benefits that will result from helping build up their state's university," said Mr. Buttram.

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## The Forum of the Press

What a Difference!  
(Oklahoman)

Oklahoma seems like an entirely different state since the November election is gone and almost forgotten. In fact the more we forget the election the greater the difference manifest in the state. The change in public demeanor and public feeling is all but remarkable; in truth it is altogether remarkable, for we still have the same citizenship, the same resources, the same crop reserves, and the same soil and climate.

But the fire and tow of the early autumn are gone. We no longer see 10,000 people massed on the bank corner listening to some excited spell-binder telling of their financial plight and the passing of their liberties. We no longer read at every breakfast table the assertion of angry publicists that Oklahoma is headed straight for the rocks and will be ruined eternally unless a scrap of paper called a ballot is properly marked on election day. The voice of the demagogue is silent and the noise of the tom tom is no longer heard in the streets.

Now the alarmist is out of a job and everyone is busy, happy, prosperous. And the farther the populace gets from the election excitement the busier and happier and more prosperous they get. It all

goes to prove that most of the evils we dread are merely figments of the imagination and all that is required to save the public is a copious dose of silence. Most evils disappear just as fast as the people quit discussing them. The great need of the nation is some specific that would cause agitators to shut their mouths and go to work.

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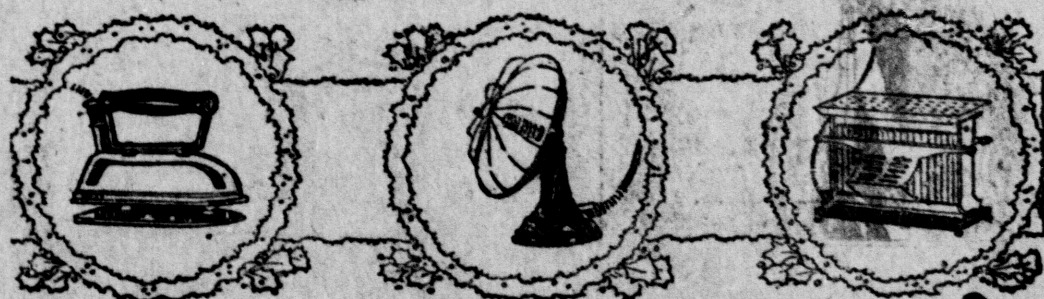
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## City Briefs

Miss Helen Rubins is the weekend guest of Miss Lorene Neel.

Miss Monette Watson of Francis spent Thursday here shopping.

Expert marceling, \$01 East 10th. 12-24-1mo\*

Don F. Hays left today for Tulsa after a business visit here.

O. D. Brown of Muskogee is in the city on business.

THE Baptist Ladies will hold their annual bazaar at Harris Wallpaper & Paint Co., Saturday, Dec. 13. 12-11-2t.

George F. Bridgeport of Kansas City is in the city on business.

Mrs. Joe Furlong made a business trip to Stonewall today.

Get radiator alcohol at Three Square Deal. 12-9-1m

Robert Wimbush left today for Coalgate on a business trip.

W. A. Hill made a business trip to Allen today.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Services and Sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

A. D. Johnson of Oklahoma City is here on business.

O. J. Davis of Sulphur is here attending to business matters.

Methodist bazaar and food sale Saturday Dec. 13th at corner of Main and Broadway, Brydia building. 12-12-1\*

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts of Wilson, Okla., are in the city visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Whittle of Wapanucka are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. E. Littlefield.

BEAUTIFUL gifts found at Baptist Ladies' Bazaar at Harris Paint shop Saturday; come and see. 12-11-2t.

Mrs. Cropper left today for Saragant, Neb., to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Eva Houston and sons of Hugo, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Houston's sister, Mrs. J. L. Sweet.

\* Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 3-12-1\*

Mrs. H. M. Courtney and Miss Susie Hessen of Konawa spent the day here shopping.

Miss Lorene Neel left Thursday for Wewoka, where she will attend the teachers meeting.

For high grade tuning, phone 456. R. C. BISHOP, Piano Artisan-Tuner. 11-11-1m\*

Clarence W. Seim of St. Louis who has been here on business left Thursday for Tulsa.

R. C. Jamison who has been here attending business interests left today for his home at Tulsa.

GIFTS too numerous to mention at Baptist Ladies' Bazaar at Harris Paint shop Saturday, Dec. 13. 12-11-2t.

Miss Davis of the Ada hospital who received a burn some time ago is reported not doing so well.

Mrs. G. G. Little of Sulphur is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

FOOD SALE—Cakes, home-made bread, pies; Saturday at 1 p. m. at Coffman and Sparks Hardware store. Christian Church Ladies Aid. 12-11-2t.

M. T. Owens who has been a business visitor here for the past week left Thursday for Okmulgee.

Dr. Cummings returned today from Oklahoma City where he has been on business.

Complete stock of auto accessories you will like our service. Olivers Filling Station. 11-261m\*

Lewis C. Brown, Indian agent, for

this district, left today for Holdenville after spending the day here on business.

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 865, 116-118 South Townsend. 5-23-1\*

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Abernathy of Waco, Texas, who have been visiting relatives at Tulsa are stopping here for a few days to see friends.

GIFT ARTICLES—Aprons, pillow cases, and many articles of handwork on sale Saturday at 1 p. m. at Coffman and Sparks Co. Christian Ladies Aid. 12-11-2t.

W. H. Faust, 222 East Seventeenth street, is able to be up after an injury which kept him confined to his bed for several days. He fell several days ago, injuring his back.

John Boyce McKeel, son of Dr. Sam A. McKeel, who underwent a slight operation at a Oklahoma City hospital Tuesday, is expected home this evening.

PIANO TUNING  
All parties wanting their pianos tuned by me before Christmas should phone me at once between 7 and 8 a. m. Phone 742-W. J. C. Horton. 12-13-1\*

Reese Frierson, a resident of Ada for a number of years, is here giving his many old friends the glad hand. He now lives at New Orleans and is engaged in the cotton business.

Announcement  
Miss Merrell Clinkenbeard, recently from Denver, has taken over the management of the Vanity Fair Beauty Shoppe and will be with us permanently. We are featuring the new paper curl now so popular on the coast. We also have a new and complete line of Belcano Toiletries. Phone 1184. 11-18-1m

Eastern Star in Election Voting. Names Officers

The Ada Chapter No. 78 Order of the Eastern Star held a regular meeting last evening at which time the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Chas. Deavers, Worthy Matron.

J. H. Norman, Worthy Patron.

Mrs. Herman Enloe, Associate Matron.

Mrs. Sam A. McKeel, Secretary.

Mrs. Wilbur P. Lee, Treasurer.

Mrs. Lee F. Smith, Conductress.

Mrs. J. H. Kirby, associate conductress.

Other officers will be appointed by the worthy matron and worthy patron, soon, the time was not definitely set.

CONSUMPTION OF OIL OVERTAKES PRODUCTION

TULSA.—Consumption of crude oil and petroleum products in October exceeded production by 5,131,874 barrels, or, to put it more plainly, we used 165,000 barrels per day more than we produced, according to the report of the U. S. Bureau of Mines made public today.

In the light of these figures, which show the most decisive shortage recorded in recent years, it is easy to understand why the market for gasoline, fuel oil and other petroleum products has firmed up so appreciably in the past few weeks, says the oil expert for Francis Bro. & Co.

Of the total quantity of crude and refined stuffs taken from storage in October, as indicated by the Bureau of Mines figures, 2,555,609 barrels was crude oil, pipe line, farm and refinery stocks; 1,838,465 barrels was gasoline; and the remainder, 737,800 barrels, was fuel oil, gas oil and other finished and unfinished oils.

November's statistics will not be available until the first week in January but in view of the emphatic turn in the situation as revealed by the October report, is it a foregone conclusion that the reduction in stocks continued through November and is now the rule.

Directs Meeting from Bed.  
PARIS, Dec. 12.—Premier Herriot this morning presided at a meeting of the cabinet of ministers who gathered around his bed in his chamber at the foreign office. M. Herriot is suffering from gripe.

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- Silk Hose
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- Jewelry
- Linen and Luncheon sets
- Underwear of all kinds
- Chinaware
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All sorts of gifts can come to the shopper's mind to give Dad and grown-up brother.

- Hosiery
- Stetson and No-Name Hats
- Smoking Sets
- Underwear
- Bostonian Shoes
- Leather Vests
- Knox Caps
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## Children's Book Week

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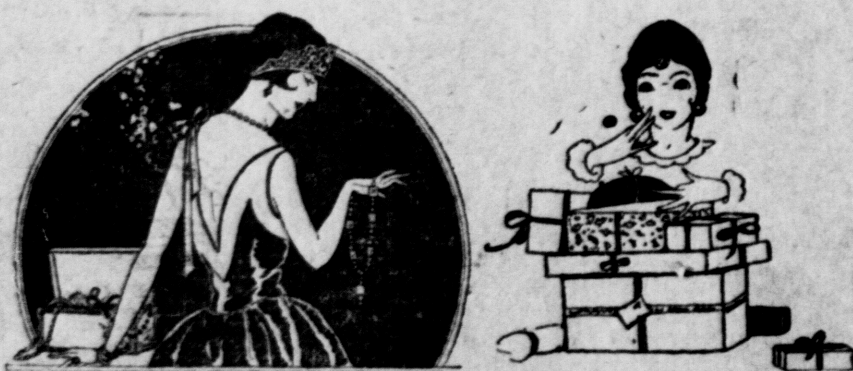
All sorts of books—Books for the boys and girls, A B C and little story books for children and books for the grown-ups.

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## The Quality Shop



# The Blue Circle

By ELIZABETH JORDAN

## Chapter X

### The Closed Door.

At luncheon that day Renshaw regarded Madame Hvoeslef with the added interest due to his knowledge of her story. She had, of course, lost the gaiety of the night before and wore the subdued air befitting a guest in a stricken household; but under it was an effort of mental ease and relief subtle but unmistakable. His appreciation of this increased as the meal went on and the four at the table exchanged comments on the reassuring news from the sick room.

Morris, giving this in person, and himself in an obvious state of physical and mental well-being as new as it was grateful, made his reports with unctious.

"Mr. Campbell is doing splendidly," he volunteered over his grapefruit. "Better even than we dared to hope. He has a constitution that is amazing in a man of his age. Of course the life he has led is helping him a lot. A man ought to live a thousand years in an atmosphere like this." He glanced around the room, and, observing that for a moment the ubiquitous James was not present, was moved to a heart-felt encomium. "And that man Jenks is a wonder," he fervently went on. "I've never approved of much waiting on, myself. I thought we were all better off without it. Besides, I knew I wouldn't have it anyway in my bachelor establishment, so I might as well learn to wait on myself. But since I've been here Jenks has taught me what it is to a tired man to have all his personal wants anticipated from the moment he crosses the threshold. I'm going to spend the rest of my life looking for a man like Jenks. He solemnly ended—"that is, if I can ever earn enough to keep him after I find him."

Madame Hvoeslef caught the flying ball of tribute and neatly ping-ponged it toward Verity.

"All your servants are quite wonderful, my dear," she contributed. "I did not expect that, for I had heard the stories of America's servant problems. It is, I am sure, to you that we owe this perfection."

## COMPRESSED AIR HELPS PROBLEMS

Flying Problems Solved by Use of Compressed Air in Aviation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics expects to gather valuable scientific information for use in building aircraft from experiments that will be conducted in its new variable density wind tunnel at Langley Field, Va. This tank, said to be the only one of its kind in the world, has just begun to produce results.

The tank is 35 feet long, 15 feet in diameter and weighs 83 tons. It is mounted on a concrete foundation and is surrounded by a working platform. Air pressures as high as 20 times atmospheric pressure are made possible. As men cannot work in a tank of compressed air, small glass windows are on the side to enable observers to gain scientific data.

A small model airplane is placed in the wind tunnel and mounted on a balance or scale, which records the lifting characteristics of the air plane wings and the resistance of the whole structure. Through a honeycombed arrangement the air is driven through the tunnel with a smooth flow, with the airplane model suspended in its path.

By experimenting on models, accurate calculations can be made on which the design of the new airplanes is based. One of the greatest problems of today, the committee's officials declare, is the non-functioning of a plane's controls while it is flying at low speed, especially when taking off or about to land, thus causing accidents. To endeavor to remedy this condition and supply other valuable information, the committee's air wind tunnel has been brought into play.

The committee is an independent government establishment, which includes the most eminent men in aviation in the country, all of whom serve without pay.

**REVUES AND JAZZ MUSIC DRIVE DRAMA FROM STAGE**

BERLIN.—All the leading cities of Germany are having an epidemic of revues on the stage, and the oldtime actors who have nothing to offer the revue managers are in despair. With the exception of Shaw's Saint Joan, there is today no new outstanding dramatic production to be

seen in Berlin, and revues and moving picture houses monopolize the theatrical advertising.

The popular shows offer jazz

been on a housewifely tour of inspection. She was evidently about to descend; but she stopped now, facing him, as if she had something to say.

"We have been so confused since you came, Mr. Renshaw," she began, "that I haven't had a chance to ask you if you are comfortable in your room. I hope you are."

Standing on the step below her, he was on a line with her eyes. He had never before faced her so directly, or looked so steadily into those brown depths. The experience gave him an odd sensation—as if he were a diver going down, down in some clear, bottomless sea. Under the influence of this emotion, he self-consciously stammered his reply: "Why, yes, thanks; I'm all right."

She moved as if to pass him. He did not want her either to move or to pass. He wanted to keep her there. He had a conviction that now, for the first time, he was meeting and talking to the normal Verity Campbell. Last night she had been human enough, but panic-stricken. Today she was simple, natural and, if not friendly, at least cordial. She looked at him as if she saw him. She definitely accepted him as a member of the household. Under the urge of his wish to prolong the gracious moment, he caught at the trailing end of his half-formed resolution.

"I was thinking of asking Jenks to show me over the house," he went on, almost diffidently. "Perhaps you will do it, if you have time."

She looked surprised, then seemed to understand.

"Of course I will, if you like," she told him. "But"—she hesitated—"there's no need of it, if you are thinking of Madame Hvoeslef's affairs. Now that all her papers are in a safe place—"

"Can we assume that her enemies know they are in a safe place? Aren't you taking it for granted that they know it because we know it? And if they don't yet know it, won't they still be prowling around?"

He was leaning his elbow on the upper rail of the staircase, speaking with a lightness that did not go with his words, and looking at her with the suggestion of a smile in his eyes. She appeared rather taken aback.

"Why, I suppose so," she slowly conceded. "All we had taken in was the relief of knowing that now they can prowling around, if they like, without doing any harm."

"Have they been prowling?"

"His eyes, with their half-smile, were still on hers.

"Leon thinks so—Madame Hvoeslef, I mean," she corrected herself. "She thinks she has seen figures lurking in the grounds. But I fancy she imagined them. She is very nervous and high-strung, and she has had some horrible experiences on the other side."

"You yourself have never seen or heard anything?"

She shook her head.

"Leon made us all feel creepy for a few weeks," she admitted. "I know she was on grandfather's nerves. She almost got on mine. It's a wonder she did not make us imagine all sorts of things. As it was, we had a servant on guard every night, you know."

"Inside the house?"

"Yes. And outside, too."

"And they never heard or saw anything?"

"Hart said he saw a man stealing along our driveway late one night, but he ran as soon as he knew he was discovered, and Hart could not catch him. Jenks saw two others—several times."

"And that's all they reported?"

"Absolutely all," Verity started to descend the staircase. Then, recalling his request, she stopped. "But if you still care to go over the house," she added, "I shall be glad to take you."

"You're sure you have time?"

"Quite. Where shall we begin?"

"Just where we are. I know my own room, and I've seen Mr. Campbell's suite and the room Doctor Morris has. Also, I know where yours is. What other rooms are on this floor?"

She told him as they walked down the corridor toward the left wing. There was an upper library and reading room, which no one used. She threw open the door and showed it to him. There were also two empty rooms and a bath running along the front of the house. There was Mrs. Pardee's bedroom and bath, and a rather elaborate guest suite occupied by Madame Hvoeslef—of which one big room was assigned to Wanda and her nurse. Verity opened the doors of some of these, and pointed out the locations of all. Renshaw soon had a mental map of the second floor.

"Are there any long windows and balconies anywhere?" he wanted to know.

Again she shook her head.

The third floor, to which they presently ascended, held a well equipped billiard room, which, according to Verity, no one ever entered, a gymnasium over Renshaw's room, which no one ever used, and several empty bedrooms and bathrooms. "It also held, in the rear, the servants' quarters. Like everything else in the house, these were well lighted and modern as to their fittings. They included a large sitting room with comfortable chairs, reading lamps, and tables, an open fire, and a supply of books, newspapers, and magazines. "One understands why your staff is so well satisfied," he remarked as he glanced in.

"They don't seem so well satisfied lately," Verity's smooth brow puckered. "Even Jenks has changed a little, and James seemed almost sullen yesterday. I do hope we aren't going

to have trouble with them, now of all times."

"Possibly it's the night watching they object to."

"I suppose so. And yet, on the other hand, Leon gives them the most amazing fees. We have begged her not to, for of course she can't afford it; but she is used to doing everything on a superb scale and she is not able to change her ideas. Any servants, anywhere, would be glad to do what she asks for what she gives them. And after this, of course, they won't have to watch."

"Possibly that's what's the matter with them. Perhaps they see their fat fees departing."

"Possibly. But I don't think so. They know her well enough by this time to realize that she will keep on subsidizing them, on one excuse or another. It's the way Leon is made. She is the most generous woman in the world. Yet hereafter she and Wanda and Irma may have to live on a petty three thousand a year."

She added the last words as if she were thinking aloud. "You know about her?" she asked suddenly.

"Doctor Stanley told me a good deal."

"Then you know who she really is? And Wanda?"

"No; he did not tell me that. There's no reason why I should know."

"I have asked her to leave Wanda here with me, to be educated in America. I know she is trying to whip herself up to the point of doing it, but it will be very hard for her. Wanda is all she has left, you know."

He nodded.

"Yes, I understood that. But I hope you will keep the child. But I hope more warmly than he had ever spoken to her. It would be vastly comforting to think of his little friend as safe in this girl's care."

They ascended to the fourth floor and dispassionately surveyed an enormous attic, given up to the largest collection of trunks Renshaw had ever seen outside of a railroad station. Verity nodded toward half a dozen



Verity Nodded Toward Half a Dozen Foreign-Built "Boxes" That Occupied a Conspicuous Place in the Foreground.

huge foreign-built "boxes" that occupied a conspicuous place in the foreground.

"Those are Leon's," she said. "They hold everything she has, poor darling, aside from the precious memoirs."

(Continued Tomorrow)

## CANADIANS DOING WELL SELLING CANNED FRUITS

WINNIPEG.—Canada has increased its exports of canned fruit and vegetables nearly four times in volume since 1922, according to a bulletin issued by the federal department of agriculture. Shipments in 1924 have totaled 16,605,115 pounds, valued at \$1,193,450, compared with 4,475,397 pounds, worth \$321,625, two years ago.

The United States was the principal buyer of Canadian canned goods this year, taking about 50 percent of the export, the remainder going to the United Kingdom, France and Cuba. Total investment in canning plants in the dominion was \$11,500,000.

An average of 250 books are checked out of the university library each week.

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## ENGLISH COLLECTORS FIND CHESTFUL OF RARE BOOKS

(By the Associated Press)

NEWCASTLE.—A number of rare old-world books, found quite by chance, are now on view in the Armstrong College Art school here. These were discovered by Lionel Robinson, an expert who, visiting Newburgh Priory, near Cowfold, for the purchase of interesting volumes, obtained information which led to his visiting another ancient domicile in the neighborhood.

Here, near the reputed tomb of Oliver Cromwell, Mr. Robinson found an old chest full of rare treasures, such as editions of Dante and Petrarch, examples of fifteenth century printing by the first craftsmen in Rome, and specimens of the work done of the great Venetian printers. There was a manuscript volume in small quarto, "Book of Hours," once in the possession of Mary, Queen of Scots, written on vellum partly in Latin and partly in French, with a needle work binding and embroidered with silver thread, supposedly the work of Queen Mary herself. Manuscript works included a thirteenth century "Vulgate" written in minute characters on vellum with illustrations dated 1254; a "Saints Lives," a fourteenth century "officium Beatae Mariae," and a French "Roman de Rose."

Other rare volumes included three folio copies of the "Iliad," printed by Bodini at Parma; a folio of the opera "Lactantius," printed in Rome in 1468 with magnificent illustration; an unusually rare illuminated manuscript "The Office of the Blessed Virgin," the first edition of "Apollinaris Sidenius," printed in Milan in 1498, and the opera "Politianus," a production of the Aldine Press printed in Venice.

Most of these volumes were collected by the first Earl of Fauconberg, ambassador at Venice, who married Mary, daughter of Oliver Cromwell, in 1657.

## RUSSIA CONSTRUCTING MILITARY ROAD NOW

VLADIKAVKAZ, Caucasus.—Soviet engineers have begun important reconstruction work on the great Georgian military highway which runs from Vladikavkaz to Tiflis and connects Russia with the Caucasian states. Begun more than 100 years ago by carlist engineers, the road, which runs for a distance of 150 miles through the steep Caucasian mountains, is now in a bad state of repair and will require millions of dollars for its reconstruction.

As an engineering achievement, the highway probably exceeds any similar project in Europe. It took 50 years to build it and it cost \$35,000,000. It has figured conspicuously in all the wars in Russia throughout the last century. Throughout its entire course, the traveler finds an unending panorama of superb mountain scenery, gorges, rivers, lakes, glaciers, ravines, waterfalls, ancient fortresses and castles.

There are several huge glacier fields close to the highway, which from time to time cause dangerous landslides, frequently resulting in the loss of life. Recently a premi-

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near Russian engineer was caught in one of these avalanches and swept to death. His body was never recovered. Soviet contractors are now replacing many of the gigantic wooden, steel and concrete walls and barriers which protect the road from snowslides but which have become rotted from years of use.

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### FOR TRADE

FOR TRADE—Two tracts of land near Stonewall for Ada residence property. Inquire at Magnolia Filling Station, 501 E. Main. 12-9-5

### LOST

LOST—Woman's purse between Reed's store and Glenwood park; return to News office and receive reward. 12-11-21

LOST—Between Ada and Fitchburg, ladies brown, silk dress and brown suede slippers. Finder please leave at North Broadway garage and receive reward. 12-12-2

## ARMY AIRMAN TO AID CITY FIELD DEDICATION

(By the Associated Press)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 12.—Army and civilian airmen from many points in the Southwest are expected to be here Sunday for the formal opening of the new Oklahoma City Municipal Flying Field. A navy "blimp" will sail here from Belleville, Ill., the United States air service authorities have informed Joe Patterson, commissioner of public property, in charge of arrangements. The dirigible will leave Illinois Saturday afternoon, arriving here Sunday morning.  
More than 25 army airplanes from Fort Sill, Okla., will fly here. Patterson has been informed. Most of the army machines will be fast-flying Voigts or De Havillands but at least one Martin bomber, one of the largest army types will make the trip from Kelley field. A number of commercial and stunt flyers have advised Patterson of their intentions to attend. There will be several competitive events for the army flyers and others for civilian airmen. Stunt flyers will add thrills to the event.  
The formal dedication and presentation of the field to the chamber of commerce aviation committee, which will sponsor the new project, will take place at 2 p. m. Sunday. Patterson will make the presentation speech, Ed Overholser, president of the chamber of commerce, will respond. Governor Trapp and other state officials will be among the guests.  
The field, located about four miles southwest of the city, is reached by a concrete highway. The plot of ground is the property of the city.

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FOR SALE—Cows, hogs and hay Joe Mayer place 12 miles east of Ada. See J. A. Parker. 12-9-3

FOR SALE—Good condition, 1923 sport model Nash, 5 balloon tires Gay Nash Motor Co. 12-5-1m

FOR SALE—New 5-room house, modern, built in features, just completed. One block east Hays school. Phone 241 or 918, Ross & Todd. 12-8-61

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**AUCTION SALE**—Saturday, 4 o'clock on E. Main on lot next Dodge Motor Co., 1 lot overcoats; 1 lot ladies' coats; 1 lot ladies' suits; one lot blankets and other merchandise too numerous to mention. 12-11-21

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WANTED—Your mattress work; cotton or feathers. Phone 170, Ada Mattress Factory, 400 East Twelfth.

## MARKET REPORT

(Furnished by Felix Couture, No. 1000 N. Main)

NEW YORK COTTON			
	Open	High	Low
Jan.	22.95	23.56	22.95
Mar.	23.40	23.75	23.36
May	23.80	23.12	23.72
Spots, 23.70; 45 points up.			
New Orleans Cotton			
Jan.	23.30	23.65	23.24
Mar.	23.35	23.70	23.28
May	23.59	23.95	23.55
Spots 23.60; 45 points up.			
Chicago Grain			
	Open	Close	
Wheat—	1.59 1/2	1.63 1/2	
Dec.	1.59 1/2	1.63 1/2	
May	1.64 1/2	1.67 1/2	
July	1.44 1/2	1.48 1/2	
Corn—			
Dec.	1.22	1.26 1/2	
May	1.27	1.30 1/2	
July	1.27	1.30 1/2	
Oats—			
Dec.	.57 1/2	.59 1/2	
May	.62 1/2	.65 1/2	
July	.61 1/2	.63 1/2	

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described as the first foreign soldiers to march in the British capital since 1688.

### TULSA GIRLS PREVENTED FROM GOING TO CROMWELL

TULSA.—Eight girls who were about to be taken to a new dance hall in Cromwell, where they had been promised \$10 per night for their services, were still at home today and E. E. Elliott of Oklahoma City, was in the city jail on a charge of vagrancy, as the result of prompt action by the police last night.

The new attempt to obtain girls here for the Cromwell night life was learned when the mother of one of three girls being persuaded to join five others, notified the officers. Elliott, who was driving the car, was caught, but B. F. Cody, said to be his companion, escaped.

Cody was arrested at Chandler today noon, according to information received here. An investigation will be made before the officers sent to Chandler for him. Elliott was fined \$15 in police court on a charge of vagrancy.

According to the story told city and county officers by Elliott, Cody was the man who was offering the girls \$10 per night at the new dance hall. Elliott declared he had merely been engaged by Cody to provide the transportation.

About a week ago, Cody came to his office in the Herkowitz building in Oklahoma City and asked him to lend his car for use in taking some girls from Tulsa to Cromwell, Elliott said. For each girl taken, \$10 was to be paid, Cody told him. Elliott declares he refused to let anyone else drive his car but offered to do the job himself.

"Police protection" was offered the girls by Cody, officers who were investigating the case today said. No charge against Elliott will likely be filed by the county attorney, since the evidence against Elliott is not as strong as that presented in the case of "Packer" Flynn, "Bunny" and "Mother" Murphy, who were dismissed in pleas court after failure to prove a charge of pandering against them. Flynn was arrested here while attempting to produce girls for the Murphy dance hall.

### SHORT MAY ASK REHEARING OF PRISON LABOR RULING

(By the Associated Press)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 12.—Atorney General George Short said today he would decide soon whether a petition will be filed with the state supreme court for a rehearing in the case decided Tuesday in which the legality of manufacturing articles for general sale at the penitentiary was upheld. Short was one of the petitioners in the original case and is entitled to ask a rehearing. Governor Trapp requested, however, that he waive the right so that the contract with the Cherokee Shirt factory may be made soon.

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### LIONESSES TO VENTURE INTO DEN FOR FEAST HERE

The Lionesses of Ada will eat with the Lions next Tuesday, according to a roar which comes from the den of the king Lion. This will be the last meeting of the year, and the plans are to make a grand and glorious roar on the last meeting of 1924, thereby setting a pace for the next year's hunt.

The entertainment of the ladies is a feature which the club stages occasionally.

### Abuse of Privilege May Limit Polish Legislators' Free Rides

WARSAW.—The 444 deputies and 111 senators all enjoy the privilege of free travel on Polish railways. In this way a good part of the time of Polish deputies is spent in trips over the country having no relation whatever to legislative duties.

Objections having been raised in parliament to the privilege, it is believed that Poland will eventually allow free passage to members of parliament only when they are proceeding to or coming from the capital.

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McIntosh to Woodward  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 12.—J. T. McIntosh, attorney for the banking department, said today he would go to Woodward for the preliminary hearing of W. R. Clapham, Mutual banker who was returned last night from California where he had gone after a defalcation. Date for the hearing has not been set but McIntosh said it would be soon.

Barn Burns Here  
Late Thursday afternoon a small barn was burned at 814 West Fourteenth street. The fire company responded promptly but it was too far gone to be saved. It is estimated that the loss on the barn was about \$200 and that on the contents about the same.

The place is occupied by S. A. Bowen and is the property of Barney McFarland.

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O. C. A. A.	
EAST	
No. 5—Lv. Daily 11:19 a. m.	
No. 3—Lv. Daily 10:50 p. m.	
WEST	
No. 4—Lv. Daily 4:51 a. m.	
No. 6—Lv. Daily 4:30 p. m.	
SANTA FE	
EAST	
No. 446—Ar. Daily 11:40 a. m. (Stops Here)	
WEST	
No. 446—Lv. Daily 12:20 p. m.	
FRISCO	
NORTH	
No. 610—Lv. Daily 12:30 p. m.	
No. 612—Lv. Daily 5:15 p. m.	
No. 118—Lv. Daily 3:36 a. m.	
SOUTH	
No. 117—Lv. Daily 12:43 a. m.	
No. 511—Lv. Daily 12:30 p. m.	
No. 507—Ar. Daily 7:55 p. m.	

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I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meetings every Thursday night.—A. T. JOHNSON, N. G.; H. C. EVANS, Secretary.

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month. The second Thursday will be business and the fourth initiation and social.—Margaret Peay, W. M.; Cora H. McKel, Secretary.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandry No. 26 Knight Templar Masons meets third Tuesday night of each month.—LAYTON CHILCUTT, H. C.; F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular Meetings of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—E. C. PEAY, W. M.; F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Thursday night in each month.—MILES C. GRIGSBY, High Priest; JOHN GARDNER, Secretary.

By Bud Fisher

## MUTT AND JEFF—A Nifty Chance to Square Accounts, Thought Jeff.





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## Oil News

TULSA, Dec. 12.—There was a noticeable decrease in activity in the Oklahoma oil fields last week, according to figures the Oil Weekly will publish tomorrow.

Wewoka - Cromwell continued to lead the state in the total number of operations. There were 1,289 total operations in the state during the week.

The report follows and the columns of figures indicate in order, districts, new locations, new rigs, drilling wells, completions and total operations:

Tonkawa	4	71	5	98
Ponca City	3	14	62	2 109
Burbank	0	1	25	1 27
Osage	4	14	57	9 95
Enid	4	5	13	1 62
Cushing	8	24	82	5 154
Tulsa-Ok'gee	5	51	91	11 185
Wewoka-C'ill	17	51	243	19 382
Muskogee	0	1	25	14 76
Norman	1	2	9	0 27
Ardmore	0	8	37	7 74

Total this week 43 182 715 74 1289

Total last week 62 178 778 75 1396

### Tulsa to See Wrestlers.

TULSA, Dec. 12.—Jim Browning, Wichita wrestler, and Taro Miyake, jiu jitsu expert, have been matched in a straight jiu jitsu contest in Tulsa tonight.

Ad Santel, light heavyweight wrestling champion has been matched to meet Jack Savage of Fresno, California, on the same bill. The men will wrestle at catch weights, two out of three falls.

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## Health Notes

Oklahoma City, Dec. 12.—(Special to the News).—More than 100,000 school children of the state of Oklahoma will be contestants in the Modern Health Crusade, under the direction of the Oklahoma Public Health Association during the year 1924-25 and will assist with the Christmas Seal sale according to advance estimates just issued by H. H. Hixon, managing director of the association, December 18th is known as "Crusade Day" in the seal sale. Each child enrolled in the Crusade is expected to put one seal on his chore card that day.

The modern Health Crusade is a well-organized system of inducing school children to give attention to personal hygiene duties that will insure good health and long life. To avoid the appearance of duty, contests are conducted which make the performance of the duties appear more like a game than a task.

The work in the schools is confined to pupils in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades. It is believed by those in charge of the work that if good health habits are developed during these four years, that they will not soon be forgotten.

Teh effect of this educational work is hard to determine because these habits tend to determine what the general state of the child's health will be even after he or she becomes an adult. This year over 75,000 school children entered the contest, which was very spirited. Each year from among all the contestants one child is selected as governor, and one as lieutenant governor. The honor is regarded very highly, and forms a strong incentive for the successful completion of the "health chores" as they are called. Worley Stuart of Watonga is Governor for 1924-25 school term, and Harold Wallace of Holdenville lieutenant governor.

The cost of conducting the Modern Health Crusade among the children is financed out of the receipts from the annual Christmas seal sale, that is now going on throughout every community in Oklahoma and the United States. It is pointed out by R. H. Hixon, managing director of the association, that money invested in this way pays larger dividends than almost any of the other activities of the health association, because it "gets 'em while they're young. It is a well known fact, that educational efforts bring greater results with children than with grown people, because habits formed by children tend to stay with them. "It is a hard job to change the habits of people after they are grown up."

### CLUES TO SHAWNEE ROBBERS PICKED UP

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 12.—Two flappers, "sweeties" of an East St. Louis, Mo., bandit "mob," squealed Thursday afternoon to Oklahoma City police and confessed to participation in a hi-jacking and knowledge of the "stickup" of the Federal National bank of Shawnee.

The "mob's" women gave the police the following names: Bobby Livingston, 18 years old, and Helen Anderson Cardwell alias Mrs. George Henry, 17 years old, Madison, Ill. The women implicated four East St. Louis "gunmen" with whom they came to Oklahoma in a grey Cadillac. The car was used in robbing the filling station of J. L. Ashford of Shawnee and kidnapping E. R. Ferguson, motorcycle patrolman of Shawnee. The two women admitted being in the car that robbed Ashford and kidnapped Ferguson. Ferguson and Ashford identified the two girls.

Following the Shawnee hi-jacking the girls said they came with two of the "mob" to Oklahoma City. The other two men remained in Shawnee to look the Federal National bank "job" over. The girls said they "swiped" gasoline and robbed Ashford to obtain money with which to exist in the capital city until the bank job was "pulled."

Police located the two flappers at a local hotel through a trunk that was sent from Shawnee to the hotel where the female bandits were staying. It is asserted that one of the male members escaped as the officers arrested Bobby and Helen who came out of the east to show drab westerners "how it is really done."

The gang stole the car of A. C. Hoffman, taxi driver with which to pull the Shawnee bank job in which the four male members of the gang obtained \$18,000. The Buick sedan belonging to Hoffman was found on the post-house road a mile and a half southeast of Shawnee. The Cadillac car in which the "mob" rode from East St. Louis was found several days ago in the Ozark garage.

### FUTURE POLITICAL ACTION TAKEN BY PROGRESSIVES

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The future course of the conference for progressive political action, the body which endorsed Robert M. La Follette for president at the Cleveland convention last July, was brought up for consideration today by leaders of the movement at a session called by William H. Johnston, chairman of the conference national committee.

Resolutions adopted at the Cleveland meeting called for a gathering in January to consider plans for procedure and today's meeting was decided on to consider means of carrying out those instructions.

More than 3,000 cankerles at present are engaged in packing food for the American trade.

## CHURCH NOTES

Oak and Baptist Church  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
F. Rice is superintendent. Preaching at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach Sunday morning. We are in a good meeting at Allen. Rev. Gregory, the missionary, helping. B. Y. P. U. promptly at 6:30, all young people are invited to attend. Watch this church gain in all of the activities. Everybody kick in and help lift the load.

First Christian Church  
Bible school at 9:40 a. m. C. E. Cunningham, superintendent and George L. Dougherty, assistant.

The Mens Bible class will meet in the banquet room of the Harris hotel at 9:30 a. m. Dr. A. Linscheid, teacher.

The Loyal Daughters Class will meet at 9:30 a. m. at Criswell's parlors. Mrs. Bliss, teacher.

Communion and preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Stewardship."

Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The New Birth."

The Intermediate Endeavor will meet at 5 p. m. Mrs. M. A. Waits, superintendent.

The High School Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m. Mr. George L. Dougherty, superintendent and Hubert Clark, president.

The Senior Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m. Miss Edith Moore, president.

Bible study period Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Mr. C. E. Cunningham, director.

You are welcome at all of our services. Come and worship with us.—H. W. Wallace, minister.

First Baptist Church  
The First Baptist Sunday school is fast climbing. Last Sunday we had a total present of 514. Next Sunday we are striving for 550. The Intermediate department under the supervision of Robert Kerr, had one hundred present. We urge all who are not attending elsewhere to come and join us.

The building was packed at both hours of worship last Sunday. A fine spirit was manifest and there were three profession and additions during the day.

The pastor will preach next Sunday morning on the subject, "Man's Greatest Achievement." The service will begin at 11 o'clock. The subject Sunday evening will be, "The Prodigal's Father." We hope to see the usual large congregations present and the unsaved are cordially invited to come.

At the close of the evening service the ordinance of baptism will be administered to a number of candidates. Those who are awaiting baptism are urged to come Sunday evening.

Presbyterian Church  
Our Bible school is raising the record attendance each Sunday. Are you helping to do it?

"Sowing and Reaping," will be the sermon subject Sunday morning.

Live wire C. E. at 6:45 a. m. with room and a welcome for all young people.

"Building for time as well as Eternity" will be the theme for the evening sermon at 7:30 p. m.

One very important committee for the community revival was not mentioned in the list given recently in the paper. There will be maintained in the Sunday school rooms of the church a nursery for the babies so that all mothers who desire to enjoy the services may bring the baby and leave it in charge of competent nurses during the service.

Mrs. John R. Harris will represent the Presbyterian church on the committee to see that the nursery is well cared for.

Will all Presbyterians listen to some good advice that will be good for everybody else, who wishes to be of service in the revival?

Please have the best time in your social affairs during the next three weeks and make all your plans to give full time service of cooperation with the plans of the revival and give yourselves to prayer and consecration during the entire month of January. To get the best out of the meetings you should be in every service and take some active part in at least one line of special work in connection with the campaign.

You can at least be a booster, think and talk the meeting. Go after others or at least warm a seat at each service. If you have a car plan to use it bringing someone to each service who perhaps could not come if you did not give them a lift.

Let us each be a true soldier and consider the evangelist the command in general during the campaign. Try his plans before you condemn them. Do not think you have heard and know the heart of an evangelist when you have heard him once, hear through and take time to consider all his messages and plans as a whole at the end of the month. "Do His will and know of the doctrine."—E. O. Whitwell, pastor.

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was responsible for saving the life of George Watterson, a prisoner in the county jail, when he attempted suicide by hanging today. McCoy was awakened by the gasping of Watterson and assisted

by another prisoner removed Watterson from his improvised noose. Watterson was in a critical condition.

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